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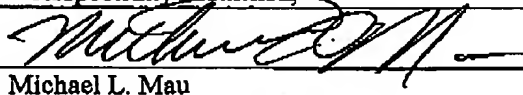
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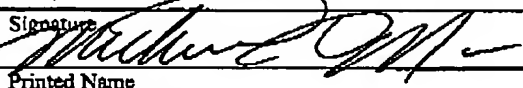
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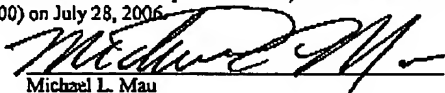
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, the period for response ending on August 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.